

WHY NOT A STATUE OF INGALLS?

The reason why the lapse of time since his death has

not dimmed the memory of Ingalis, the why his life and type. He saw the world from a different viewpoint, and guaged men and things by a standard immeasurably higher than that of the average man. He had as many admirers outside as inside of his party. Indeed a Democrat of state prominence now introduces a resolution in the Kansas house of representatives, which resolution motto, at once the most befitting and expressive of any of all the sisterhood of commonwealths. In those four seemed to fayor or to think that the statue of Brown of worthy of such immortal enshrinement. Ingalls prophesied a future monument in the midst of Central

in eminence of moral character, in exalted concep tion of public duty, in inimitable originality of thought and expression, for ideal statesmanship, and for oratory of the highest quality. John James Ingalls was without a peer in Kansas. Others in public life may have left him far behind in the race after wealth, others attained deable friends, but after all that is claimed for these others has been granted, Ingalls stands out a master piece, as a philosopher, statesman, sage and poet unique whose andowments were more than talent whose profi ciency in the English language and felicity of expression were impossible of rivalry by any of his many brilliant contemporaries on the forum or in the field of literature.

Kansas is to have another university, which is to be located at Topeka. Some little time since there was much talk of removing the Methodist University from woman named. At a meeting called for the purpose of deciding the matter Rev. Dr. Embry, one of the executors of the will of Mrs. Chrisman, was empowered to go ahead with the institution, which had already been chartered and which is to include technical schools, medical and legal courses and universally everything teachable.

It sometimes looks as if the entire future population of the state of Kansas are to be graduates of universities or of colleges or of academies, convents, parochial and high schools. The public school course of Kansas of today equals in scope and thoroughness that of the acad- The policy of England in Canada with regard to the emy of fifty years ago, and the curriculum of the Kansas high school that of old time colleges. Public school houses are becoming so numerous as to obstruct our landscape views and the shadows of the various higher class of educational edifices fall athwart every plotted townsite. The fear is that we will collapse of mental

PROHIBITION IN VERMONT

Up in Montpeller, Vermont, the prohibitory law is just as strong as they ever make it, but a "sick person" really ailing, having that tired feeling, and a sensation of awful hollowness in the pit of the stomach, can get the "stuff" if a doctor helps him out with a prescription. The local doctors were kind to the sick and debilitated in 1902 and Issued 900,000 prescriptions calling for whisky, gin and brandy. Montpelier must have had an epidemic of awful goneness in the pit of the stomach, last year, or otherwise the doctors fell down most weefully in their diagnosis. But for the well known effectiveness of the remedy the prescriptions for the current year might possibly have reached a round million. Let us hope that the prevailing trouble has abated.

OLNEY WILL HARDLY DO.

There is good reason to be lieve that the friends of ex-President Cleveland are actively at work at present engineering a boom for the nomination of Mr. Richard can't make herself swallow that one. Olney as the Democratic candidate for the presidency in 1904. It is not to be doubted that most of them would much prefer the nomination of Mr. Cleveland himself, | loom, his debts, to his descendants and there are some who persistently claim that he, and only he, should be named as the Democratic candidate. being the only Democrat who has been elected president since the civil war, but his saner friends realize that the nomination of Cleveland would mean inevitable defest, and they are content with Olney as a second choice. They understand that the nomination of Mr. Cleveland would array against the Democratic ticket not only those who suffered from the disasters brought upon the coun-

try by his tariff law, but also those who believe firmly that the precedent set by George Washington when he refused a third term must be maintained while the republic lives. But all of Mr. Cleveland's friends appear to believe that the election of Richard Olney as president would make Clevelandism again supreme in the White

about that result. Richard Offey will not do, and the discussion of his rame as a possible candidate for the presidency is simply a waste of time. Mr. Olney cannot get the nomination, and he could not possibly be elected president if he were nominated. Mr. Olney will be 70 years old when attributable, and mainly, we think to the fact that in the next president takes the own of office, and although essaying the political role he held himself alcof from age would be no disqualification in the case of a strong, positive man, who had spent his life in public affairs, his advanced years would be a fatal handican to such a man as Richard Olney, who even in his prime was never known to have an idea of his own. Even the unknown in his ideals and convictions, in his language and apparel. and obscure Judge Parker would make a better run than Olney. Parker, at least, would carry all of the southern states, but it is a matter of doubt if Olney could even accomplish that feat.

KAISER WILHELM'S AESTHETICISM

The town of Potsdam, Germany, wishes to run its rams by electric power, and, as is usual in such cases, has asked the Kaiser's permission to do so. His majesty connects the town with the railway station. Unfortunately for the townspeople, this line passes close by the Town Palace and over the Long Bridge, by the side of The Kalser considers that the architectural aspect of these structures will be spoiled if an overhead electric tram wire is carried past them, and therefore forbids this. As no other system is practicable, his majesty suggests that the Potsdamers shall build a new bridge over the Havel to deal with the traffic between the town and the railway station. This would be sufficiently distant from tric tram wires. In these circumstances the Potsdamers have no alternative but to build the new bridge for ordinary people, so as to leave the old one free for royalty

ELECTRIC LINES IN SWEDEN.

A committee that was appointed last year to consider the electrifying of the state railroads in Sweden has just made a report, and if the recommendations in it are car ried out all the roads will be run by electricity before the expiration of two years. Most important of all is the statement that after the plants are installed it will cost the government nothing for fuel to keep them going that can be utilized to furnish power, and these can be secured by the government at a very small cost, the price generally wanted being the furnishing of surplus power for manufacturing purposes. In the southern part of the country there are few water falls, but there is a richness of turf mosses and peat beds that belong to the state that can be used for fuel. The committee proposes to experiment at first on two stretches of road, one north and the other south. If these prove successful, of which there is little doubt expressed, it is thought that the cost of railroad traveling can be reduced by 50 per cent.

FROM THE POOR AND TRUSTING.

The stupendous achievement of the Methodists of the United States in contributing a \$20,000,000 twentieth century thank-offering is commented upon by Zion's Herald the organ of that great denomination; which says:

By far the greater bulk of the money making up this magnificent total came from the men and women in ordinary circumstances who were compelled to sacrifice in order to make their contributions. There were few large thank-offering gifts. It is better for the church that this fund should come as it has from the many rather than from a few wealthy men who could give it without personal inconvenience. The spirit of widespread generosity which has been developed will grow rath~ than

AMERICA CUTTING MUCH ICE.

London comments on the extraordinary attention given there to American matters: "You unfold your newspaper at the breakfast table, and your eye immediately lights on a long and exhaustive article on American railways. Side by side with it is an account of preparations for the St. Louis exposition, while in other columns are details of the hospitality lavished upon the English visitors to the United States for the opening of the New York Chamber of Commerce: appreciations and criticisms of American business methods, exhortations to Englishmen of wealth to imitate American millionaires by endowing as originally contemplated by the will of the deceased Oxford and Cambridge with that princely munificence to which American universities owe so much."

THE MOTHER TONGUE DEAR.

Maybe it will prove a mistake to force the English language in the Philippines. The attempt of the present French government to suppress the Breton dialect is another illustration of the fact that a democratic government may be as harsh and unsympathetic as a monarchy. England has recently abandoned the attempt to make the people of Malta shandon their own language. Wherever governments try to stamp out national languages hatred is aroused, a bitter and unrelenting animosity excited. French language has had happy results, and there is always before us the example of Switzerland where the language of each canton is respected.

AN ASTOUNDING ADMISSION.

The Charleston News and Courier says that the murder of Gonzales by Lieutenant Governor Tillman was a willful and premeditated crime, and it regrets that the probably be acquitted when brought to trial. "In a better condition of society," it remarks, however, "we should be able to predict with certainty what the result of the trial of such a case would be." It appears, therefore, that South Carolina, as well as Tillman, will go on trial when his case is called.

Quay's invincible good nature is a winner. He deciared Wednesday that the opposition to the statehood bill was so weak he expected to see them all in the

The German foreign office complains that Bowen allows his fighting spirit too much play. Wait till he allows it all the line on the reel and then listen to the

Beveridge was openly accused by Gallinger in the

cause for the rush at the navy yards. Even Germany If the present clip of negotiating is kept up, Castro

will have the pleasure of handing down a unique heir-The Kansas State Labor society enderrod the calling

of a constitutional convention. Four-fifths of the people in the state are for it.

The allies want preferential treatment to protect their "henor" from injury. Indeed it wouldn't take much to shattter it.

That suffragist bill seems to have as many lives as an

RELICS OF THE REVOLUTION.

Journal printed the following petition which abounds in fine humor:

The petition of divers OLD WOMEN of the city of Philadelphia, humbly sheweth: That your petitioners, as well as spinsters as married, having been long accustomed to the drinking of tea, fear it will be utterably impossible for them to exhibit so much patriotism as to wholly dismee it. Your petitioners beg leave to observe that, having done already all possible injury to their nerves and health with this delectable herb, they shall think it extremely hard not to enjoy it for the remainder of their lives. Your petitioners would further represent that coffee and chocolate, or any other substitute hitherto proposed, they humbly apprehend from their heaviness, must destroy that brilliancy of fancy, and finency of expression, usually found at ten ency of expression, usually found at ten tables, when they are handling the con-duct of their absent acquaintances. Your petitioners are also informed, there are several old women of the other sex la-noring under like difficulties, who ap-prehend the above restriction will be wholly insupportable; and that it is a sacrince infinitely too great to be made to save the lives, the liberties, and privi-leges of any country whatever. Your pe-titioners therefore humbly pray the prem-less may be taken into serious consideragress, wherein your petitioners conceive they were not represented; more espe-cially as your petitioners only pray for an indulgence to those spinsters whom age or ugliness have rendered desperate in the expectation of husbands; those of the married, where infirmities and ill behavior have made their husbands long since tired of them, and those all women of the male gender who will most naturally be found in such company."

The Virginia Gazette of June 10, 1775,

"A correspondent gives the following their way against many nations of In-dians. They found but little difficulty ir subduing them all, except one tribe who were known by the name of ir subduing them all, except one tribe who were known by the name of Yankoos, which signifies invincible. After much waste of blood and treasure, the Yankoos were at last subdued by the New England men. The remains of this nation (agreeably to the Indian custom) transferred their name to their conquerors. For a while they were called Yankoos, but from a corruption, common to all languages, they got through time the name of Yankees. A name which we hope will soon be equal to that of a

occurred on the day that Howe, Clinton and Burgovue embarked from England to crush America gave rise to the following lines, which were published under the signature of Hamden, in the Pennsyl-

The chiefs embark and clouds involve

fall, those who dare whole nations to en-Send Thy own thunders on the guilty

And to appeare Thy wrath, strike the vile monsters dead. But, oh! restrain the hand of civil war, Establish firm the Americans' rights and

And may this land resound with their

The New York Journal of February 9, 1775, relates that some gentlemen were dining together at a house in New York, and in the course of the conversation one of the company frequently used the word Tory. The gentleman at whose house they dined asked him, "Pray, Mr.—, what is a Tory?" He replied: "A Tory is a thing whose head is in England, and its body in America, and its neck ought to be stretched."

The method used in New York in the spring of 1775 to post up inflammatory hand-bills, was the same used in England at the time of the Pretender. It was done by a man who carried a little boy in a box like a mage lantern, and while he leaned against the wall, as if to rest himself, the boy drew back the side, pasted on the paper, and shutting him-self up again, the man took the proper occasion to walk off to another resting

The New York Gazette of March 27 The New York Gazette of March 27 gives this realistic account of a severe treatment of tar and feathers: "On or about March 19, a certain yrns, a young man lately from England, who has acted in the capacity of tax-gatherer, near Georgetown. Penn., but who lately sold his commission, and probably spent the money, stopped two wagons, on their way from Duck Creek, Cross Roads, to the head of Chester, and seized them as forhead of Chester, and seized them as forfeited to the king, for reasons best known to himself, and made their drivers fol-low him with them to Downe's tavern. Stepping in there to get a drink, he presently came out, and missing the wagons, pushed after, soon overtook them and was returning, when several young men met him, knocked up his heels, and then took his gun, laid it in the road, and made the wagons drive over it twice or thrice, till they had rendered it entirely uscless. They then tied a grape-vine, pro-vided for that purpose, about his neck, and drawed him to a mill, not far dis-tant, where they primed him over a de pillow over that, they jed him into ded pillow over that, they jed him into Georgetown, where they drenched him with Newberry rum and water, taken from a duck hole, until it began to work unpleasantly. They usen led him like a victim, unto a dock-hole, where they unpleasantly. They men led him like a victim, unto a dock-hole, where they launched him in with such swiftness that the other shore brought him up. In this situation they had him some time: at line they made him fast win a grape-vine and brought him to a confession. He doubtedly come to the concission that it damned ute, North, and all their bretteren and followers and said that the Americans followers and said that the Americans fails. and followers, and said that the Ameri terrestrial absolution on condition that he would immediately transport himself to Europe, and there speak the sentiments now delivered; which being agreed to, he set out the same evening for Bos-

Inexplicable.

"Gadrooks, Madame," exclaimed the the valide, gently caressing his imperial. "Gadrooks, Madame," he repeated, softly. Sir, explain yourself," replied Madame with key hauteur.

After all, that was the blow that really clied the hearty oberaffer. In justice to

senate of "deliberately and premeditatedly" obstructing statehood legislation. How dreadful!

The trouble browing in Honduras is said to be the Dictionary of Euphonious Oaths in those

Haroism of Two Hens.

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Following hard upon the story of the setting hen that stuck to her nest in a New Jersey barn while fames were devouring the building, comes one from Mount Verson of a heroic fowl that hatched out a brood of six chicks on the coldest day in the present month for nest being fanked on one side by a snow bank and on the other by an ice-coated and the side of the state of the side of the state of the side of the side of the state of the side of the sid

Her family tree must have had spread-ing branches. The Perry Republican re-lates that Robert Pratt married Miss Carrie Capitola Manjove.

OUTLINES OF OKLAHOMA.

The parade of the firemen at Oklahoma City, after the fire must have made the losers swear some. The El Reus city council has decided to pave Rock Island avenue, if it can be done for E a square yard.

An agitation is being started at Pones City for additional school room. A sec-ond building is being considered. It is a case of "if you don't like it, hump it," with the council toward the officials asking a raise of salary.

The "Mikado" was given by home talent at Enid last night. "Mikado" by home talent rarely fails to be a success.

It will lose nothing by re-building.

Nesbitt has introduced a bill to protect The house will amend that quarantine hill till the old open season will exist the same as ever. The council had better get

An Indian squaw one hundred years old, was paid \$100 for Orient right of way. She left \$50 on deposit. She is preparing for her old age.

The Democrat of El Reno asserts that all laboring men can get work in that city who desire it. Such is true this time

of year in few cities The Ponca City Commercial cinb has adopted resolutions cailing the "oil in-spection act" an infamous fake. Clubs are often used for kneckin.

The Perry Commercial club has in-

it is a rare piece of handi-work. The disappearance of John W. Hillmon,

The city council of El Reno should have inserted in the paying resolution these words: "No bids higher than \$2 a square yard will be considered." This would simplify matters.

What's the matter with the Enid Eagle? What's the matter with the Enid Eagle. Why so much dignity? Here is the cause for these questions: "One of the most novel sights witnessed in Enid for many a day was that of four men pitching horseshoes on a vacant lot recently. This game is supposed to be the last resort of those who wish to kill time, but as far as has ever been discovered that is far as has ever been discovered that is about the only excuse for playing it. And horseshoes in Enid! Great and little dip-pers! Who would have thought that anybody had time to play the game reminded one of lingering, languid reminded one of lingering, languid boy-hood days, long since vanished into un-fathomable and increasing bank of by-gone memories; of iimson weed and alder bushes; village gossip and town ball; spellin bees and deestrict skule. Pitching horseshoes is said to be a fashion able game, yet, among many of Senato Beveridge's constituents, but it has n place in Oklahoma. The four engaged in the game are well known in Enid, but out of respect for their fami-lles we refrain from giving their names."

ALONG THE KANSAS NILE.

Arkansas City is the latest to have

Rev. E. P. Jolly lives at Great Bend Neither the name, the man nor the proession go together. Mayor Pollock, of Arkansas City, has refused to run a second term. He had his fill of action in one term.

The W. C. T. U. at Baldwin has pre-sented a life-sized picture of Miss Fran-cis E. Willard to Baker University.

City Attorney Johnson, of Winfield, has resigned. He cleaned out the joints, ac-

cording to order, and then was jumped

Wille Stoizman, tried for murder at Fort Scott, has been acquitted. He was a victim of circumstances wrought by the real murderer. President Ripley says there will be no

strike and moreover the rallroad will not grant a 20 per cent increase in wages. Ripley talks plain. An alleged murderer who tried to escape from jail at Fort Scott curses everybody that comes into the jail. A day in a dun-

geon will soften his wrath. A red-hot fight is being waged at Wellington over the appointment of city assessor. The factions are at war and

the mayor has threatened to region. At Meriden, Kan., a Kansas City liquor Judge Hook will endear himself in the hearts of all Kausans if he will set the United States supreme court an example by always making his decisions clear.

The evangelists at Topeka, Wednesday night, called the city officials "the dirtiest pupples this side of hell." Such language should ostracise a practicing minister. Surprises are hardly ever welcome or pleasing. Wednesday Lloyd Sherrick walked out of the pentientiary after serving two years. He was immediately re-arrested on a requisition from Illinois. The Topeks Capital declares that Le-iand will fight the resolution placing in-gails' status in the hall at Washington. It declares that Leland is still sore be-cause Ingalis defeated him several times.

Personal item in the Winfield Courier man of the bouse asked him to build a

fire in the cook store for breakfast.

Ottowa Herald: When the Eiks started out to give their show. "A Night is Bohemia." the Hernid spoke with authorthe hoodoo to come on and do his worst. They jeered at the hoodoo and told him to his face he was a thing intended only to frighten women and habbes. But a recond thought has been taken now the show has been abandoned. The contract was faulty: nothing went right. And there is deep, poinful superstition at the Elk rooms. Hereafter the Ottawa Elks.

Atchison Globe: G. N. Bartley, o Missouri Pacific brakeman, had a poculiar experience at Hiawatha, at 9 o'clock last night, which nearly cost him his life. He was braking for George Griswold, and was leaning out of the cupola window of the caboose. The aecident occurred in passing the water tank. A heavy wire, used to raise and lower the spout of the tank, had become boosened, and hing in a loop over the track. This caught Bartley about the neek as the train was passing, ranked him out of the window and off the caboose. He grabbed the wire and held to it while his body awang backward and forward striking against the caboose and then against the tank. When he fell he was in the clear, the caboose having passed. His injury consists mainly of a bruised throat. Atchison Globe: G. N. Bartley, o Mis



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